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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a **Reissue application** for and on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.171.

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For: **NEGATIVE TYPE RESIST COMPOSITION**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,329,119 consisting of eight (8) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of
- ☐ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Sheet

- ☒ Consent of Assignee to Reissue
- ☒ Establishment of Ownership under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- ☒ Reissue Declaration

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